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Alexis,

Our quick review indicates that the text of this letter is not what was originally agreed to by the rest of the Trustee Council (including DOI and DOJ representatives) weeks ago, but we will need additional time to confirm.

The priority for us right now is completing draft set of agreements between EPA, ARC and NDEP so we will get to this maybe early to middle of next week.

In the meantime, I would advise EPA to check in with Steve O'Rourke at DOJ to confirm the language and path forward on NRD.

Thanks,  
Greg

-----Original Message-----

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Greg, FYI, just received. We'll work together on this. My long-ago CERCLA experience (1980s) suggests DOI is involved where Natural Resource Damages are assessed, but there may be more contemporary approaches Enrique is aware of.

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Subject: RE: Yerington NRDA letter regarding CERCLA and NPL

Dear Chairman Thom,

Thank you for the attached letter regarding the Yerington Anaconda Mine site. With EPA Region 9 team, we look forward to discussing this further with you, with State of Nevada colleagues, and the PRP(s), and responding to you in writing.

Kind regards,

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Hi Alexis,

Please find a letter attached regarding the NPL listing deferral for the Yerington Anaconda Mine site and the list of items that must be addressed to meet the NRDA trustee council approval prior to deferral.

Thank you,

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